



Goshen Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization Newsletter February 2011

2010-2011 PTO Meeting Dates
March 15
April 27 (revised date)
May 17 2011-2012 Elections
Last Day of School May 26

Hello Goshen Families,

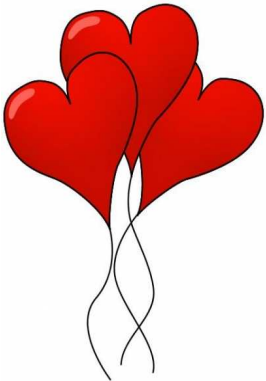
It's hard to believe that we are already half-way into February here at Goshen. I want to extend a very sincere thank you to all of you for participating in our annual Pizza Fundraiser! It was a HUGE success!!! The proceeds will serve to create and enhance wonderful and enriching programs here at Goshen Elementary.

I would like to cordially invite you and your family to the 3rd Annual Goshen Gator sock Hop on Friday, February 25th! It is a fun filled event of dancing to the oldies, crafts, games, refreshments and much more. Don't miss it!

Don't forget to order your Goshen Gator yearbook for the 2010-2011 school year! The deadline is Friday, February 25th.

It is that time of year again to begin planning for the 2011-2012 Executive Board. Please give some time to reflect if you or someone you know may be interested in holding a position on the Executive Board. It is very rewarding and a fun way to get involved.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to the Goshen PTO. We are very thankful for such a wonderful group of families! Stay warm!!




Stacy Petry
Goshen PTO President

Our Mission

The Mission of the Goshen Elementary PTO is to enhance the educational programs, teaching and student experiences through volunteering and fundraising.

The PTO promotes open communication and cooperation between teachers, parents and the school community.

Can you Serve for 2011-2012?

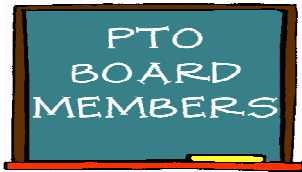


Even though a bit of snow still clings to some shady ground, the time to think about the Spring elections for Goshen Executive Board is already here.

The month of March and early April is the time of Recruitment for the PTO. The first step is to seek a volunteer or group of volunteers to act as Nominating Committee. This committee's purpose is to "nominate" a qualified candidate for each position one month prior to the election. The Election is held during the last general meeting of the year on May 17th.

This typically means finding someone willing to do the job.

So in the coming weeks think about your own interests and talents and what role you can play in supporting Goshen Elementary School next year either as a board member, committee chair, or committee member. There's a role for you no matter how much or how little time you think you have to give! Your child will love seeing you involved too!



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Have a creative interest?
Please stop by Goshen Wed, February 23th, 3:30-4:30
to change the mural over to a St. Patrick's Day theme

Goshen Elementary 3rd Annual Sock Hop

Friday, February 25th 6:30—8:30 pm

Come on out for this superb family event. The kids and parents alike will enjoy music from the era, popcorn, lemonade, crafts, and games. When you need a break from the DJ spinning these lively 45's (*not exactly*), catch a breather in the media center with the running of G-rated cartoons from the 50's.

It's just \$3 per child to cover expenses. No charge for the adults.



Results are in!

You did it Goshen Families...
Exceeded all expectations yet again!

Revenue from this year's Pizza Sales fundraiser exceeded the goal by **20%**, totaling **\$9600**.

Thank you Goshen families for the support you gave to this effort and for the extra programs Goshen is able to offer your children because of this support.

These funds provide \$200 in classroom support for each faculty member, programs like the St. Louis Zoo assembly this month, Scholastic Readers for each student, new age technology like Discovery Streaming in every classroom and so much more. Thank you!

Class sales leaders were Mr. Dinkheller, Ms. Jarvis, and Ms. Vaitekunas



There is a great bonus Box Top opportunity at Dierbergs that can help you collect for the final spring collection and help you save money!

If you purchase 10 participating box tops products between Feb. 15 and Feb. 21 you will automatically save \$5 at the register plus a certificate for 50 Bonus Box Tops will be issued. That's a \$5 savings for you and you'll earn \$5 for Goshen Elementary! Participating products include: select General Mills cereals, Nature Valley granola bars, Chex Mix treat bars and snack mix, Golden Grahams treat bars, Betty Crocker fruit snacks, Betty Crocker baking products, Yoplait Go-Gurt, Trix yogurt, Hamburger Helper, Progresso soups, Totino's Party Pizzas and Rolls, Pillsbury Toaster Strudel Pastries, Pillsbury biscuits, cinnamon rolls, bread and refrigerated cookie products. Thanks for clipping for Goshen!



Goshen Gators

- **February 21**
Presidents Day
No School
- **February 23**
Decorating 3:30-4:30
- **February 24**
Pizza Pickup 4:00-6:30
- **February 25**
Goshen Spirit Day
Sock Hop 6:30-8:30
- **March 3**
Market Day Pickup
- **March 7**
Casimir Pulaski Day
No School



March

Orders are due to school on 2/24
Internet orders are due on 2/25
Pick-up is 3/3 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

April

Orders are due to school on 3/24
Internet orders are due on 3/25
Pickup is 3/31 from 4:00pm—5:30pm.

Thanks for ordering Market Day!

